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Development (1948) Department

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G.O. No. 5517

Dated 6-11-1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Five Year Plan of Food Production relating to Agricultural Department - Scheme No. 9- Control of pests and Diseases of crops - Expenditure on the working of the scheme during 1948-1949 and programme of work - Approved.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract

AGRICULTURE - Grow More Food -- Five Year Plan of Food production relating to Agricultural Department-Scheme No.9- Control of pests and diseases of crops - Expenditure on the working of the scheme during 1948-1949 and programme of work -- Approved.

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Anantapur and Krishna by popularising the sulphur treatment for the Control of 'smut' diseases of jowar crops. In 1945-46 the scheme was extended to four other districts, viz. Coimbatore, Salem, East Godavari and West Godavari, and the scheme was continued during 1946-1947 and 47-48 in G.O.Nos. 4013, Development dated 24th October 1946 and 2915, Development dated 5th July 1947. This scheme is now proposed to be merged in the Scheme No.9 of the Five Year Plan. Stocks of sulphur will be kept in all taluk depots in the Province. About 65 tons of sulphur are proposed to be purchased and they will be sold at concessional rate of 3 annas per lb

2. His Excellency the Governor of Madras generally approves the proposals mentioned in para one above and sanctions an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 1,00,866 on the working of the scheme during 1948-1949 as detailed in the Annexure. The anticipated receipts of Rs.48,872/- as shown in the Annexure should be credited in full to the Provincial Government. The net expenditure on this scheme will therefore be Rs. 52,000 roundly. The Government of India are being addressed separately to sanction a grant of Rs. 26,000 for this Scheme (50% of the net expenditure

3. The Director of Agriculture is requested to obtain the specific sanction of Government, if it is found necessary to incur expenditure on the control of other unexpected pests and diseases of crops besides the items enumerated in para 1 above.

4. The Director of Agriculture is requested to submit in triplicate the progress reports on the working of the scheme in the usual form prescribed for grow more food schemes. These reports for the first two quarters should be submitted within a fortnight.

5. The expenditure should be debited to the sub head of account "Scheme for the Control of pests and diseases of crops" under "40.d. Agricultural-Agricultural Demonstration and Propaganda including Public Exhibition and Fairs-I-Ordinary areas (i) excluding P.W. Reconstructions". The Director of Agriculture is requested to take steps to provide necessary funds to meet ex this expenditure and pending provision of funds the Accountant-General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

W.R.S. Satthianadhan,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Agriculture.
The Accountant-General through Finance.
Copy to the Ministry of Agriculture, Governmentof India.
Copy to Public Works (Information and Publicity)
Copy to Regional Food Commissioner, Madras.
Copy to A.III Section

Annexure

ESTIMATE OF COST OF THE SCHEME FOR THE CONTROL OF PESTS AND DISEASES OF CROPS IN MADRAS PROVINCE DURING 1948-1949

Expenditure	Rs.
1. Large scale demonstration	1,790
2. Control of general pests and diseases.	83,676
3. Distribution of Sulphur.	16,000
Total	1,00,866

Receipts.	Rs.
By sale of chemicals.	21,572
By sale of sulphur in the cholam Smut control work.	27,300
Total.	48,872

NET EXPENDITURE Rs.1,00,866 ~~minus~~ minus 48,872 is -- 51,994.
or Rs. 52,000 roundly.

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DRAFT II

LETTER NO. 51436-AII/48-7 dated 8-11-1948.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
New Delhi (with enclosure)

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture - Grow More Food - Five Year Plan of Food Production relating to Agricultural Department Scheme No.9 - Control of pests and diseases of crops - Expenture on the working of the scheme during 1948-9 & programme of work - Approval of

Ref: This Government's letter No. 35963 AII/48-2 dated 3-7-1948.

In continuation of this Government's letter cited above, I am directed to enclose for the information of the Government of India, a copy of this Government's proceedings No. 5519 dated 6-11-1948 sanctiing the continuance of the scheme mentioned above during 1948-1949. The scheme is estimated to result in a net expenditure of Rs. 52,000 to the Provincial Government. I am to request that the Governmentof India will be so good as to meet 50% of this expenditure namely Rs. 26,000/-.

2. The Director of Agriculture Madras has since repoted that the actual expenditure incurred on this scheme during 1947-1948 is as stated below.

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Recurring	28,113	15	3
Non-Recurring	30,481	14	3
	58,595	13	6

The share of the Governmentof India on this expenditure will be Rs. 17,867- (50% of the recurring expenditure and 12½% of the non-recurring expenditure for depreciation and interest on capital). I am to request that the sanction of the Government of India to this expenditure may be conveyed to this Government at an early date.

3. I am to add that action for refunding the proportiate/~~xxxxxx~~ grant ₹ out of the sum of Rs. 74,609 sanctioned by the /unspe

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-x x x xx

Copy to the Director of Agriculture.

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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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